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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR NOVEL ENZYMES**, the specification of which

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as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/636,778

I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application serial number of the Application when officially known.

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